

SATURDAY ... OCTOBER 26, 1907.

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Patience is a virtue, but there are others.

Fortunate is he who is taken at his

own valuation. You couldn't raise the hopes of

some people without a derrick.

Few of us get stoop shouldered from carrying the burdens of others.

The stock market is where the speculator hopes to clean up the filthy

It is safer to say that all men are Hars than to try to prove an individ-

Some fellows seem to hustle so much that they haven't time to do anything. A man may have a fondness for

widows, and still feel that a Miss is as good as a Mrs. The best years of a man's life are

those that come after his best years have been wasted.

most people want it. A woman may be as young as she

she thinks she looks.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Friendship resembles wine—the older the better.

Women with pretty teeth will laugh at a stupid joke.

A missing suspender button often leaves a man in suspense.

One of the first duties of a Christian is to learn to smile,

But the busy miller doesn't kick because life is a continuous grind.

Pessimists are seldom as tired of the world as the world is of them.

Give a starving sinner a square meal first and pray for him afterward.

If you could see the story of your

rich than be considered rich in swift passing joy! thought.

A reputation for wisdom may be acquired by applauding the opinions of your neighbors.

After a girl wins a prize for speaking in school she continues to talk forever after.

When a man's wife goes away for he enjoys it as much as she does -Chicago Dally News.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Some people buy gold bricks just to have something to kick about.

So many people who imagine they are pushing are really standing on the

No man believes it is a very serious offense to steal watermelons, unless he owns the patch.

Any kind of an excuse goes with mother, but when a boy can fix up shows rare genius.

There isn't as much difference between a croaking laugh and a silvery

as you might imagine.

When you see two women on a street corner these hot days looking particularly amused it is evident one is telling the other what little she wears around the house in the morning .- Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

MERE OPINION.

A wise man never pretends to know all about everything.

The happiness that comes over a lanial dame. bar is always very brief.

straight and narrow path. Friendship goes out the window men .-- Puck.

when envy enters the door.

Putting confidence in a cheap man is an expensive experiment.

Since she cannot put her hands in They will rise again some dayspring her pocket it is a lucky thing for women that her back hair needs con-

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

unless it looks like one.

sign she thinks she has a good figure. It's not a question whether a man

whether his creditors can afford to

When a man finds fault with the coffee and his wife doesn't get mad it's a sign they are away from home on their vacation .- N. Y. Press.

EDITORIAL WISDOM.

Self-commanding is all commanding. Solitude is better than bad com-

In sunny weather prepare for stormy The red flag is the wrong flag in a

Continual self-laudation is sure self-

Depending on another destroys indi-

Promise and performance are distant relatives.

It is easier to break a young colt than an old habit.

Strikes and riots are the skirmish lines of revolution.

vidual effort.

A hint will mapage a gentleman and a club a clown.

The great commander never blames another for defeat.

Paradise would be lonesome without generous company.

show your superior nature. The conquered are considered

wrong; the victorious, right,

ARYAN WISDOM.

Care destroyeth prudence, care de In spite of the fact that there is stroyeth learning, care destroyeth no such thing as the biggest half, resolution; there is no error of the mind equal to care.

The understanding man grieves not feels, but she is generally older than in this world either for the eternal or the transient; for the nature of things is not changed for those who grieve.

> From little and great books, from all sources, let the understanding man take what is good as the bee from all flowers.

> What remedy against the blows of sorrow, falling unexpected, and ever renewed, striking between the joints of the harness? One remedy; just not to think of them.

> The wise man taketh thought for knowledge and wealth as if he were never to grow old or die; virtue he exerciseth as though death had already seized him by the hair.

separate their homes. There is knowledge which alone is highest and which of its own power groweth ever great. Who hath discovered this knowledge, he looks down upon Brahma and the troop of gods with India at their head as upon a life in print you wouldn't believe half | blade of grass; who hath tasted this sweet, to him lordship over all the world were without savor. O friend, Some men would rather be thought seek not thy pleasure in any other

WOULD YOU BE LOVED?

Be affectionate and sympathetic and don't be self-conscious and ashamed to show either quality

Never appear to know more than a month's visit the chances are that the people you are with even if you are conscious that you do.

> Winning women are natural. People are quick to discern affectations of any kind and have a contempt for them. Eschew them.

People find it difficult if they do not know where to find you-if they must renew their acquaintance with you every time they meet you.

Don't gush, but at the same time don't be too indifferent. People naturally rightly enjoy having their charm appreciated.

Be modestly self-rellant. But do not make people feel that you can get an excuse that will go with father he along perfectly well without them. In truth, you scarcely can.

Be athletic, as that means health, and healthiness means wholesome one, when heard in a business office, ness, and wholesomeness of mind and body is an invaluable quality.

PUCKERINGS.

The fact that someone else does it is society's excuse.

If care killed a cat, remember that It is a 9 to 1 shot you are up against when you tackle it.

Colonies in the tropics never amount to much. It is said that no tropical Point, Long Island, was the first eleccolony has ever produced a single co- tric lighted vessel of its kind to be

It is some consolation to recall the maintain. Owing to its immense con-There are no lamp posts along the fact that there have been occasions sumption of fuel, the Cornfield Point when the raking was done in the mere hope of finding one or more honest

> The Loves That Wither. Three little songs to buried,
> All tear-bespread A song of love and a song of hope,
> And a song of the dead.

To sunlight red;
The song of leve and the song of hope-But not the song of the dead. -Edith Summers, in Smart Set,

A woman can like any kind of hat Th'ow back his head an' shut his eye he' holler: "Fly, on, gospel-fly!" But never give it wing!

If a girl is fond of swimming it's a dign she thinks she has a good figure.

De preacher say he wish he would Wake up whilst light is nigh; De deacon say he wish he could. But 'ligon do him so much good can afford to keen an automobile, but -Atlanta Constitution

A FLEET OF BOATS WHICH NEVER FIRES A GUN.

Pacific, But Tremendously Important, Mission Which One Hundred and Twenty-Two of Uncle Sam's Ships Perform.

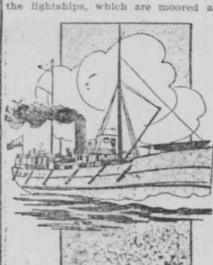
For years the United States has been climbing up as a naval power, and now is credited as standing second in the list of the nations whose sea-fighting strength places them in



Ensign of the Lighthouse Fieet.

the forefront of the world powers, and nearly every American is familiar with the long list of names of the warships, together with their fighting equipment, but probably there are but few who know that Uncle Sam maintains another navy which boasts of no engines of death. In all the 122 ships in commission under its flag there is not a single cannon, not a torpedo, not a machine gun or rifle to deal Be gentle with inferiors and you death to an enemy. The ships are built without turrets, powder magazines or fighting tops, and the sheathing of steel upon their hulls is so thin that a bullet from a boy's cat rifie could almost bore through the wood underneath. But weak as it is no bullying pirate would be desper ate enough to give battle to its sailors; no enemy of the Stars and Stripes will ever sink its ships. It is, above all others, the navy of peace, for it is the lighthouse navy, and its work is for all mankind. Without it the fighting navies of the world when near shore could never turn a propeller after dark, the commerce of the nation would be crippled if not annihilated, and passenger steamers, mail boats and pleasure craft would be at the mercy of the waves and reefs as soon as the sun was obscured in the heavens by the fall of night or the swoop of storm. Without its navy the warning beacons maintained by the lighthouse board would go out on a thousand dangerous coasts and treacherous lakes and river shores Navigation would be standing still part of the time, and human knowledge would shrink and shrivel to the proportions that measured it before the peoples of the earth were able to visit one another across the seas that

> The principal ships of the light house establishment are, of course the lightships, which are moored at



Lighthouse Tender Hyacinth on Lake Michigan.

various points dangerous to navigation along the ocean coast. But there are scores of other vessels, like the steam tenders, which are employed in delivering to the keepers of the lights such supplies of food, fuel and clothing as they need, and the smaller craft that the keepers, their families and employs use. Lightships of the first class-93 in

number, including those now building -are fine seagoing vessels averaging 350 tons measurement, that are prowided with lights, bells and fog whis ties. Smaller lightships are maintained on the lakes and rivers. The oceangoing lightships cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000 each; those in use on the lakes and rivers a little less. Of the vessels on the Atlantic coast the older and smaller wooden ships are stationed in the bays, gulfs, sounds and similar sheltered waters. Some of these, obsolescent as they are, cost the government as much as \$50,000 each. The latest improved models have steel hulls. The lightship at Sandy Hook has a revolving lens light, the first ever used on a lightship in this or any other country. Another lightship, at Cornfield built anywhere. The Sandy Hook lightship costs about \$9,000 a year to ship costs more than \$1,000 a year to keep running. The lights of one of these ships will burn more than 1,000 gallons of oil a year. To keep the fog whistle of a lightship sounding its warning requires the expenditure of s ton of coal a day, so one can imagine that to maintain this navy of peace is in its way a luxurious neces sity that only a nation with an ample pecketbook could afford.

Suggestion for Bachelors. William—Well, old man, I haven't seen you for an age. And how do you find matrimony suits you? John (sighing)-It's an expensive

joy. If I had only known what I had to pay in milliners' bills-William-You would have remained single, eh?

John-No; I would have married the milliner.-Chicago Journal.

VERSE WORTH HEARING.

Twilight in the Rockies. The towering mountain rears its massiv

head Against the azure sky: The wreath of snow upon its crest gleams

As eventide draws nigh. The glitt'ring peak reflects the last bright

An arrow of pure gold shot from the quiver of the dying day, Thre realms of space untold The mountain torrent rumbles at my side, And races toward the sea; Great boulders strive in vain to stem the

A parable for me. The deep'ning shadows vell the granite walls
In somber robes of gloom;
Then Erebus, within these canyon halls,
Weaves moonbeams in her loom.

Far up the mountain-side, on tireless The eagle seeks her nest.

Among the hemlock boughs, the night wind sings A lullaby of rest. Warren E. Comstock.

Concerning Birthdays. I had a birthday not long since, But did not think it fit

But did not think it fit
To say so, for it's grown so old
I'm quite ashamed of it.
It really is too bad, I think,
That we should have so few
Devices of the proper sort
To keep our burbidays new.
Or, if that's asking 'mest too much,
It surely would be fair
To give us something guaranteed
To keep them in repair.
Perhaps it is exerbitant
To ask for one to last.
But certainly, it seems to me,
They wear out very fast.
So fast, indeed, that looking back
Upon the ones I know
I think them less well made these days
Than thirty years ago.

Than thirty years ago. However, I shall not complain
Whatever birthdays be,
For other people get no more
Each year than comes to me.

-William J. Lampton in New York Sun.

My faint spirit was sitting in the light
Of thy looks, my love!
It panted for thee, like the hind at noon
For the brocks, my love;
Thy barb, whose hoofs outspeed the tempest's flight,
Bore thee far from me.

Bore thee far from me; My heart-for my weak feet were weary Did companion thee.

Ah! fleeter far than fleetest storm steed, Or the death they bear,

The heart which tender thought clot-like a dove, With the wings of care! In the battle, in the dar

Shall mine cling to thee Nor claim one smile for all the cor It may bring to thee

Conquest. His love was sheltering, warm and sweet, Yet her soft eyes grew dim with tears; She felt the rains of sorrow beat Upon a lonely waste of years. "How can I bear the days," she said, "When I am old and he is dead"

Percy Bysshe Shelley.

But lo! a sharp turn in the way, A freshening breeze, a clearing sky; To-morrow is as yesterday When hearts are young and hopes are

Through ways unshadowed by the dread They walk together, conforted.

-Ada Foster Murray in New York Sun. W.

My Dearie.

She's kissin' of my cares away—
My dearle, oh, my dearle!
A sunbeam on the darkest day—
My dearle, my dearle! And when in storms no stars I see,

She sees the shadows gathering fast When all the world is dreary, And says she'll love me to the last-My dearle, my dearle! -Atlanta Constitution.

My dearie, my dearie!

Her Wedding Gown. She stitched the dainty silken seams With loving care.
And many girlish little dreams
Are hidden there.
I saw her lay her happy face
Caressingly against the lace.

But little did the others guesa

The day-dreams sweet
She sewed into her wedding dress
With stipches near—
The dimples, blushes, hopes and fears— The recmories, the smiles—the tears.
—Mary Street Whitten in Housekeeper, The Cloud and the Sunshine

De Sunshine tell de Painy Cloud:
"You never treat me right;
Wy don't you take en storm de start
En blow 'um fum de night?
My task is took ter shine all day; W'y don't you rain en go yo' way?" De Rainy Cloud go sailin' by-

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—James O. Tyron in New York Sun.

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